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OF THE  
NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

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The members of this Association, founded by Courtlandt Palmer in the City of New York, in the year 1883, and known as the NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB, for the purpose of effecting a more complete organization in furtherance of its objects, adopt this

CONSTITUTION.

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ARTICLE I. NAME.

SEC. I. The name of this association shall be the NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS AND AIMS.

SEC. I. The motto of the NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB is: "*Prove all things : hold fast that which is good.*" It will not commit its individual members, nor as a society will it

stand committed to any special theories or measures in politics, industry, science, art, philosophy or religion ; but on its own platform of universal liberty of expression, it will, in the discretion of its management, invite prominent thinkers and workers in all fields of human research and activity, to present their views to its audiences. On this platform of mental freedom, any person of either sex, radical or conservative, orthodox or heterodox, whose ability and character will warrant, may be invited to speak before this club, in the hope and belief that by interchange and comparison of conflicting opinions, a basis of agreement on important questions may sometime be evolved.

### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers of the club shall be a President, twenty-four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usually appertaining to like officers in clubs and associations and such as shall be specially assigned by the laws and orders of the club. The President shall designate the Vice-President who shall fill his place in case of disability.

SEC. 2. These officers shall be elected annually at the stated meeting held in May as hereinafter provided, by ballot, unless otherwise ordered, and shall hold office till their suc-



cessors are elected. In case of a vacancy in any office by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governing Committee hereinafter provided for, shall fill the same for the unexpired term ; and, in case upon notice of a meeting to fill such vacancy, no quorum of the Governing Committee shall assemble or said Committee shall for any cause fail to act, the President may fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

SEC. 3. The Secretary and Treasurer shall report to the Governing Committee semi-annually before the stated meetings in May and November, and whenever the Governing Committee may request.

#### ARTICLE IV. GOVERNING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. The officers named in the preceding article and the retiring president, for one year next succeeding his retirement, shall constitute the Governing Committee of the club for the determination of such matters as shall be assigned to it, by this constitution and by special direction of the club from time to time.

SEC. 2. The Governing Committee may make such By-Laws for the club as it may deem necessary, not inconsistent with this constitution, and alter, amend or repeal the same ;

its action however, to be subject to correction, reversal or annulment at any business meeting of the club when a quorum shall be present. It shall report to the club at the stated meetings held in May and November and at any special meeting when notice has been given that such a report will be demanded. With its report shall be included the reports of all officers and committees made to it.

SEC. 3. In case any matter shall arise requiring action in behalf of the club, respecting which there is no provision in the laws and orders of the club, the Governing Committee shall provisionally determine the same, its determination to be subject to the action of the club as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. Three ladies and four gentlemen shall be necessary to form a quorum of the Governing Committee.

SEC. 5. The Governing Committee shall apportion to their different uses in furtherance of the ends of the club all moneys which shall belong to the club, and expenditures actually made upon such apportionment shall not be questioned thereafter ; but the Governing Committee shall at the stated meeting in November submit in as much detail as possible its estimates and apportionments and receive any direction of the club respecting the same.

## ARTICLE V. OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. There shall be elected at the stated meeting in May, the following Standing Committees:

A Committee on Membership to consist of seven, three ladies and four gentlemen.

A Lecture Committee to consist of five, two ladies and three gentlemen.

A House Committee to consist of seven, three ladies and four gentlemen.

A Reception Committee to consist of those ladies who are Vice-Presidents.

An auditing committee to consist of three gentlemen.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Membership shall receive all applications for membership, investigate the same and elect to membership. A majority vote of the entire Committee shall be necessary for and shall secure an election.

SEC. 3. The Lecture Committee shall determine the programme for the discussions at the General Receptions of the club and shall secure the speakers therefor. The programme for the meetings as arranged must be approved by a majority of the Committee, in making up which majority there must be at least one lady; but when it shall be impracticable from lack of time to consult the other members of the Committee,

the President shall have authority to vary such programme to meet any exigency. The President shall always constitute one of the gentlemen who are members of this Committee and be the Chairman of the Committee. In case a minority of the Committee objects to any speaker or topic agreed upon by a majority, an appeal may be taken by such minority to the Governing Committee who shall thereupon be called together and determine the question at issue by a majority vote, a quorum being present. The Lecture Committee shall report to the Governing Committee its general programme for the ensuing season before the stated November meeting.

SEC. 4. The House Committee shall secure rooms for the meetings of the club, see that the same are properly prepared for that purpose, that proper attendance is secured, that refreshments are provided, if ordered, and have general control of the place of meeting. It shall report to the Governing Committee before the May and November stated meetings and whenever special reports are called for, and shall also report to the President from time to time whenever any departure from the usual arrangements is contemplated. In case permanent rooms are secured for this club, this committee shall have power to make House Rules subject to the approval of the Governing Committee.

SEC. 5. The Reception Committee under such rules as it may adopt shall receive the members and guests of the club at the meeting. A majority of the Committee at any of the Committee's meetings shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 6. The Auditing Committee shall examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts and report the result to the Governing Committee immediately prior to each report of the Treasurer to that Committee.

SEC. 7. All Committees may make rules for their own government, not inconsistent with the laws and orders of the club.

#### ARTICLE VI. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. At each November stated meeting of the club, a committee of three gentlemen and two ladies shall be appointed by the President (and their appointment announced and its ratification voted upon by the club), to present at the next May stated meeting a list of nominees for the offices and standing committees to be then filled. This list shall be delivered to the Secretary, who shall send the same to each member with the notice of such meeting. The presentation of such a list, however, shall not preclude other nominations. No officer of the club shall be a member of such Nominating Committee.

## ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. The active membership of the club shall consist of two hundred; but the club may at any time, by vote, increase its membership, notice of the proposed increase being given with the notice of the meeting at which the proposal is to be considered. In the active membership the number of ladies shall not exceed the number of gentlemen, or the converse, by more than ten per cent. of the whole membership.

SEC. 2. Candidates for membership must be proposed and seconded by two members, in their own handwriting, by letters addressed to the Secretary, and no candidate for membership shall be voted upon by the Membership Committee whose name has not been sent to the members of the club at least one month before such vote. Whenever a vacancy shall exist, it shall be filled by the Committee from those candidates whose names have thus been submitted. In counting the month's notice as aforesaid the months of June, July, August and September shall be excluded. Whenever an election is made, it shall be reported to the Secretary, who shall announce it by notice to each member of the club, after acceptance of the same.

SEC. 3. The Governing Committee may at any time suspend a member for what it may deem good and sufficient

cause, such suspension not however to continue longer than till the next stated meeting, when the club shall determine finally what further proceedings shall be taken in the case. But no member shall be expelled without notice that a motion to that effect will be brought forward at a specified meeting. If the Governing Committee recommend his expulsion, it shall so notify him, and if an individual member intends to make such a motion, he shall inform the Secretary, who shall notify the member against whom it is directed not later than the sending of the notice for that meeting. A two-thirds vote of those present shall be necessary for expulsion.

SEC. 4. Any member who has at the time of the May stated meeting, failed to pay his dues for the season past, shall, *ipso facto*, be and remain suspended from membership until such dues are paid. And in case the default continues till the next November stated meeting, such person in default shall cease to be a member of the club.

SEC. 5. Resignations from membership shall take effect on notice thereof sent to the Secretary and payment of all existing dues.

SEC. 6. The Governing Committee may at any time elect as an Honorary Member, any person not residing in the City of New York, or within ten miles thereof. Such Honorary

Members shall be exempt from the payment of dues, and shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the club, but shall have no vote at any meeting, nor be eligible to any office.

#### ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. There shall be two stated business meetings annually. One on some day in November before the 15th, to be designated by the President at least one week in advance; the other to be similarly designated and held in May after the 15th. These meetings shall be for general business.

SEC. 2. Special business meetings may be called at any time by the Governing Committee when, in its judgment, the interests of the club so require; and it shall be the duty of the President, to call a special meeting at any time when requested to do so by at least ten members. But at no special meeting shall any business be transacted save that specified in the notice calling the same.

SEC. 3. At all business meetings thirty active members of the club shall constitute a quorum. In case of the failure of a quorum at any special meeting duly noticed, the Governing Committee may determine the matter, to consider which the meeting was called. And, at all meetings of the club and its committees, a majority vote shall determine all questions except as otherwise provided in this constitution.



SEC. 4. Receptions and meetings for addresses and discussions shall be held at such times as the Governing Committee, or, in the absence of direction from them, at such times as the President shall appoint. There shall be at least eight General Receptions each winter season for the discussion of topics of general interest. The Governing Committee shall regulate the invitation and admission of guests, subject, however, to the instructions of the club. No business shall be transacted at such meetings.

#### ARTICLE IX. DUES.

SEC. 1. The annual dues for each year shall be fixed at the November stated meeting, after recommendation by the Governing Committee in its report. They shall be payable the first of December in each year.

#### ARTICLE X. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 1. The following shall be the order of business at the November stated meeting :

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Reading of the report of the Governing Committee, including :
  1. Secretary's Report.
  2. Treasurer's Report.

3. Lecture Committee's Report.
4. House Committee's Report.
5. Auditing Committee's Report.

3. Consideration of matters mentioned in Governing Committee's Report.
4. Miscellaneous Business.
5. Report of Membership Committee.
6. Appointing and Approval of a Nominating Committee.
7. Adjournment.

SEC. 2. The following shall be the order of business at the May stated meeting :

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Report of the Governing Committee including the Reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Auditing Committee and House Committee.
3. Consideration of matters mentioned in Governing Committee's Report.
4. Miscellaneous Business.
5. Report of Membership Committee.
6. Report of Nominating Committee, Election of Officers and Committees.
7. Adjournment.

## ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any business meeting of the club, but notice of the proposed amendment must first have been sent to each member, with notice of the meeting at which it is to be acted upon.

# THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

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## *Lectures and Discussions.*

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FIRST SEASON.—1883.

1. JANUARY 9TH, - - MR. COURTLANDT PALMER.  
"THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB—ITS SCOPE AND OBJECT."

2. JANUARY 23D, - - MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE.  
"REMINISCENCES OF EMERSON AND LONGFELLOW."

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*Discussion by*  
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SECOND SEASON.—1883-84.

1883.

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 "THE IDEAL LIFE OF THE MODERN FICTIONIST."  
*Discussion by*  
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2. DECEMBER 18TH, - - - REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN.  
 "BUDDHISM."  
*Discussion by*  
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3. JANUARY 8TH, - - - HON. GEORGE C. BARRETT.  
 "THE AMERICAN DRAMA."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. H. H. BOYESEN, REV. J. B. WASSON,  
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4. JANUARY 22D, - - - DR. CHARLES WALDSTEIN.  
 "THE POSITION OF TEMPERAMENT IN ARTISTIC CREATIVENESS."  
*Discussion by*  
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 MR. LOUIS VON ELTZ, MR. W. J. STILLMAN.
5. FEBRUARY 5TH, - - - - - MONSIGNOR CAPEL.  
 "THE CATHOLIC CHURCH."  
*Discussion by*  
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 "THE OBJECT AND LIMITS OF SCIENCE."  
*Discussion by*  
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*Discussion by*  
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12. MAY 13TH, - - - MR. JOHN SWINTON.  
 "SOCIAL CONTRASTS."  
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1884.

1. NOVEMBER 11TH, - HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
 "SPIRIT OF REPUBLICANISM."

*Discussion by*

MR. F. R. COUDERT, MR. H. E. DEMING,  
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2. DECEMBER 2D, - - - HON. T. W. HIGGINSON.  
 "ARISTOCRACY OF THE DOLLAR."

*Discussion by*

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3. DECEMBER 22D, - - MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE.  
 "ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SOCIETY."

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1885.

4. JANUARY 13TH, - - HON. ABRAM WAKEMAN.  
 "THE SOLID SOUTH."

*Discussion by*

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 "IN A UNIVERSITY THE STUDENT MUST CHOOSE HIS STUDIES  
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7. MARCH 17TH, - - - REV DR. J. D. BEUGLESS.  
 "CREMATION."  
*Discussion by*  
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FOURTH SEASON.—1885-1886.

1885.

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 "OUR COUNTRY."  
*Discussion by*  
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1886.

4. JANUARY 19TH, - - - - - REV. WILLIAM LLOYD.  
 "THE FAILURE OF AGNOSTICISM."

*Discussion by*

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5. FEBRUARY 3D, - - - - - PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT.  
 "THE PLACE RELIGION SHOULD HAVE IN A COLLEGE."

*Discussion by*

REV. DR. JAS. MCCOSH.

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 "THE DESTINY OF MAN IN RELATION TO THE IDEA OF GOD."

*Discussion by*

HON. C. M. DEPEW, MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.

7. MARCH 23D, . - - - - GEN. HORACE PORTER.  
 "COMPARATIVE USEFULNESS OF MAN AND WOMAN."

*Discussion by*

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10. MAY 25TH, - - - REV. DR. NOAH PORTER.  
 "EVOLUTION."  
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1886.

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 "MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT."  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. CARTER H. HARRISON, HON. ANDREW D. WHITE.
2. DECEMBER 18TH, - - - MR. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, M. P.  
 "THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. SIMON STERNE, PROF. WOODROW WILSON.

1887.

3. JANUARY 4TH, - - - PROF. H. H. BOYESEN.  
 "GEORGE ELIOT."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE, MRS. CHARLES ADAMS COOMBS.
4. JANUARY 25TH, - - - DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND.  
 "BRAIN FORCING IN THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN."  
*Discussion by*  
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5. FEBRUARY 15TH, - - - HON. EDWARD ATKINSON.  
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*Discussion by*  
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*Discussion by*  
 MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE, HON. ELIHU ROOT.
7. MARCH 29TH, - - - MOHINI M. CHATTERJI.  
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9. MAY 10TH, - - - HON. GEORGE HOADLY.  
 "THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS."  
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SIXTH SEASON.—1887-1888.

1887.

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 "THE FUTURE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB."  
*Discussion by*  
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 MR. J. B. TOWNSEND.
2. DECEMBER 8TH, - MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE.  
 TRIUMPHANT DEMOCRACY."  
*Discussion by*  
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3. DECEMBER 20TH, - MR. GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM.  
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1888.

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*Discussion by*  
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1889.

3. JANUARY 9TH, HON. WILLIAM M. IVINS.  
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*Discussion by*  
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*Discussion by*  
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*Discussion by*

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1890.

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2. DECEMBER 18TH, HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
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*Discussion by*

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1891.

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CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

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The members of this Association, founded by Courtlandt Palmer in the City of New York, in the year 1883, and known as the NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB, for the purpose of effecting a more complete organization in furtherance of its objects, adopt this

CONSTITUTION.

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ARTICLE I. NAME.

SEC. 1. The name of this association shall be the NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS AND AIMS.

SEC. 1. The motto of the NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB is: "*Prove all things: hold fast that which is good.*" It will not commit its individual members, nor as a society will it

stand committed to any special theories or measures in politics, industry, science, art, philosophy or religion ; but on its own platform of universal liberty of expression, it will, in the discretion of its management, invite prominent thinkers and workers in all fields of human research and activity, to present their views to its audiences. On this platform of mental freedom, any person of either sex, radical or conservative, orthodox or heterodox, whose ability and character will warrant, may be invited to speak before this club, in the hope and belief that by interchange and comparison of conflicting opinions, a basis of agreement on important questions may sometime be evolved.

### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers of the club shall be a President, twenty-four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usually appertaining to like officers in clubs and associations and such as shall be specially assigned by the laws and orders of the club. The President shall designate the Vice-President who shall fill his place in case of disability.

SEC. 2. These officers shall be elected annually at the stated meeting held in May as hereinafter provided, by ballot, unless otherwise ordered, and shall hold office till their suc-

cessors are elected. In case of a vacancy in any office by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governing Committee hereinafter provided for, shall fill the same for the unexpired term ; and, in case upon notice of a meeting to fill such vacancy, no quorum of the Governing Committee shall assemble or said Committee shall for any cause fail to act, the President may fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

SEC. 3. The Secretary and Treasurer shall report to the Governing Committee semi-annually before the stated meetings in May and November, and whenever the Governing Committee may request.

#### ARTICLE IV. GOVERNING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. The officers named in the preceding article and the retiring president, for one year next succeeding his retirement, shall constitute the Governing Committee of the club for the determination of such matters as shall be assigned to it, by this constitution and by special direction of the club from time to time.

SEC. 2. The Governing Committee may make such By-Laws for the club as it may deem necessary, not inconsistent with this constitution, and alter, amend or repeal the same ;

its action however, to be subject to correction, reversal or annulment at any business meeting of the club when a quorum shall be present. It shall report to the club at the stated meetings held in May and November and at any special meeting when notice has been given that such a report will be demanded. With its report shall be included the reports of all officers and committees made to it.

SEC. 3. In case any matter shall arise requiring action in behalf of the club, respecting which there is no provision in the laws and orders of the club, the Governing Committee shall provisionally determine the same, its determination to be subject to the action of the club as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. Three ladies and four gentlemen shall be necessary to form a quorum of the Governing Committee.

SEC. 5. The Governing Committee shall apportion to their different uses in futherance of the ends of the club all moneys which shall belong to the club, and expenditures actually made upon such apportionment shall not be questioned thereafter; but the Governing Committee shall at the stated meeting in November submit in as much detail as possible its estimates and apportionments and receive any direction of the club respecting the same.

## ARTICLE V. OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. There shall be elected at the stated meeting in May, the following Standing Committees :

A Committee on Membership to consist of seven, three ladies and four gentlemen.

A Lecture Committee to consist of five, two ladies and three gentlemen.

A House Committee to consist of seven, three ladies and four gentlemen.

A Reception Committee to consist of those ladies who are Vice-Presidents.

An Auditing Committee to consist of three gentlemen.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Membership shall receive all applications for membership, investigate the same and elect to membership. A majority vote of the entire Committee shall be necessary for and shall secure an election.

SEC. 3. The Lecture Committee shall determine the programme for the discussions at the general receptions of the club and shall secure the speakers therefor. The programme for the meetings as arranged must be approved by a majority of the Committee, in making up which majority there must be at least one lady; but when it shall be impracticable from lack of time to consult the other members of the Committee,

the President shall have authority to vary such programme to meet any exigency. The President shall always constitute one of the gentlemen who are members of this Committee and be the Chairman of the Committee. In case a minority of the Committee objects to any speaker or topic agreed upon by a majority, an appeal may be taken by such minority to the Governing Committee who shall thereupon be called together and determine the question at issue by a majority vote, a quorum being present. The Lecture Committee shall report to the Governing Committee its general programme for the ensuing season before the stated November meeting.

SEC. 4. The House Committee shall secure rooms for the meetings of the club, see that the same are properly prepared for that purpose, that proper attendance is secured, that refreshments are provided, if ordered, and have general control of the place of meeting. It shall report to the Governing Committee before the May and November stated meetings and whenever special reports are called for, and shall also report to the President from time to time whenever any departure from the usual arrangements is contemplated. In case permanent rooms are secured for this club, this committee shall have power to make House Rules subject to the approval of the Governing Committee.

SEC. 5. The Reception Committee under such rules as it may adopt shall receive the members and guests of the club at the meeting. A majority of the Committee at any of the Committee's meetings shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 6. The Auditing Committee shall examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts and report the result to the Governing Committee immediately prior to each report of the Treasurer to that Committee.

SEC. 7. All Committees may make rules for their own government, not inconsistent with the laws and orders of the club.

#### ARTICLE VI. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. At each November stated meeting of the club, a committee of three gentlemen and two ladies shall be appointed by the President (and their appointment announced and its ratification voted upon by the club), to present at the next May stated meeting a list of nominees for the offices and standing committees to be then filled. This list shall be delivered to the Secretary, who shall send the same to each member with the notice of such meeting. The presentation of such a list, however, shall not preclude other nominations. No officer of the club shall be a member of such Nominating Committee.

## ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. The active membership of the club shall consist of two hundred ; but the club may at any time, by vote, increase its membership, notice of the proposed increase being given with the notice of the meeting at which the proposal is to be considered. In the active membership the number of ladies shall not exceed the number of gentlemen, or the converse, by more than ten per cent. of the whole membership.

SEC. 2. Candidates for membership must be proposed and seconded by two members, in their own handwriting, by letters addressed to the Secretary, and no candidate for membership shall be voted upon by the Membership Committee whose name has not been sent to the members of the club at least one month before such vote. Whenever a vacancy shall exist, it shall be filled by the Committee from those candidates whose names have thus been submitted. In counting the month's notice as aforesaid the months of June, July, August and September shall be excluded. Whenever an election is made, it shall be reported to the Secretary, who shall announce it by notice to each member of the club, after acceptance of the same.

SEC. 3. The Governing Committee may at any time suspend a member for what it may deem good and sufficient



cause, such suspension not however to continue longer than till the next stated meeting, when the club shall determine finally what further proceedings shall be taken in the case. But no member shall be expelled without notice that a motion to that effect will be brought forward at a specified meeting. If the Governing Committee recommend his expulsion, it shall so notify him, and if an individual member intends to make such a motion, he shall inform the Secretary, who shall notify the member against whom it is directed, not later than the sending of the notice for that meeting. A two-thirds vote of those present shall be necessary for expulsion.

SEC. 4. Any member who has at the time of the May stated meeting, failed to pay his dues for the season past, shall, *ipso facto*, be and remain suspended from membership until such dues are paid. And in case the default continues till the next November stated meeting, such person in default shall cease to be a member of the club.

SEC. 5. Resignations from membership shall take effect on notice thereof sent to the Secretary and payment of all existing dues.

SEC. 6. The Governing Committee may at any time elect as an Honorary Member, any person not residing in the City of New York, or within ten miles thereof. Such Honorary

Members shall be exempt from the payment of dues, and shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the club, but shall have no vote at any meeting, nor be eligible to any office.

#### ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. There shall be two stated business meetings annually. One on some day in November before the 15th, to be designated by the President at least one week in advance; the other to be similarly designated and held in May after the 15th. These meetings shall be for general business.

SEC. 2. Special business meetings may be called at any time by the Governing Committee when, in its judgment, the interests of the club so require; and it shall be the duty of the President, to call a special meeting at any time when requested to do so by at least ten members. But at no special meeting shall any business be transacted save that specified in the notice calling the same.

SEC. 3. At all business meetings thirty active members of the club shall constitute a quorum. In case of the failure of a quorum at any special meeting duly noticed, the Governing Committee may determine the matter, to consider which the meeting was called. And, at all meetings of the club and its committees, a majority vote shall determine all questions except as otherwise provided in this constitution.

SEC. 4. Receptions and meetings for addresses and discussions shall be held at such times as the Governing Committee, or, in the absence of direction from them, at such times as the President shall appoint. There shall be at least eight General Receptions each winter season for the discussion of topics of general interest. The Governing Committee shall regulate the invitation and admission of guests, subject, however, to the instructions of the club. No business shall be transacted at such meetings.

#### ARTICLE IX. DUES.

SEC. 1. The annual dues for each year shall be fixed at the November stated meeting, after recommendation by the Governing Committee in its report. They shall be payable the first of December in each year.

#### ARTICLE X. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 1. The following shall be the order of business at the November stated meeting :

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Reading of the report of the Governing Committee, including :
  1. Secretary's Report.
  2. Treasurer's Report.

3. Lecture Committee's Report.
4. House Committee's Report.
5. Auditing Committee's Report.

3. Consideration of matters mentioned in Governing Committee's Report.

4. Miscellaneous Business.
5. Report of Membership Committee.
6. Appointing and Approval of a Nominating Committee.
7. Adjournment.

SEC. 2. The following shall be the order of business at the May stated meeting :

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Report of the Governing Committee including the Reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Auditing Committee and House Committee.
3. Consideration of matters mentioned in Governing Committee's Report.
4. Miscellaneous Business.
5. Report of Membership Committee.
6. Report of Nominating Committee, Election of Officers and Committees.
7. Adjournment.

## ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any business meeting of the club, but notice of the proposed amendment must first have been sent to each member, with notice of the meeting at which it is to be acted upon.

# THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

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## *Lectures and Discussions.*

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FIRST SEASON.—1883.

1. JANUARY 9TH, - - MR. COURTLANDT PALMER.  
"THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB—ITS SCOPE AND OBJECT."

2. JANUARY 23D, - - MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE.  
"REMINISCENCES OF EMERSON AND LONGFELLOW."

*Discussion by*

REV. M. K. SCHERMERHORN, DR. L. BARALT,  
COL. FREDERICK A. CONKLING, MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.

3. FEBRUARY 7TH, - - - MR. HENRY GEORGE.  
"IRELAND AND THE LAND QUESTION."

*Discussion by*

MR. CHAS. MORAN, MR. BRONSON MURRAY,  
MR. LOUIS F. POST, MR. F. B. THURBER.

4. FEBRUARY 20TH, - - REV. DR. J. H. RYLANCE.  
"FREE THOUGHT."

*Discussion by*

REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN, PROF. FELIX ADLER,  
MR. DWIGHT H. OLNSTEAD, REV. J. B. WASSON,  
REV. M. K. SCHERMERHORN.

5. MARCH 6TH, . . . . . PROF. WILLIAM G. SUMNER,  
 "SOCIOLOGY."  
*Discussion by*  
 PROF. H. H. BOYESEN, . . . . . PROF. ISAAC L. RICE,  
 MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.
6. MARCH 20TH, . . . . . MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE.  
 "THE NOVEL."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. BRANDER MATTHEWS, . . . . . MR. W. H. BISHOP.  
 REV. DR. CHARLES H. EATON, . . . . . DR. L. BARALT.
7. APRIL 3D, . . . . . MR. JAMES PARTON.  
 "THE COMING MAN'S RELIGION."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. MR. SAMPSON, . . . . . REV. MR. MALLORY,  
 MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.
8. APRIL 17, . . . . . DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.  
 "EMERSON."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. PARKE GODWIN, . . . . . HON. JOHN BIGELOW,  
 HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

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SECOND SEASON.—1883-84.

1883.

1. DECEMBER 5TH, . . . . . MR. GEO. W. CABLE.  
 "THE IDEAL LIFE OF THE MODERN FICTIONIST."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. J. HERBERT MORSE, . . . . . DR. L. BARALT,  
 REV. JOHN. W. CHADWICK.

2. DECEMBER 18TH, - - - REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN.  
 "BUDDHISM."

*Discussion by*

REV. M. K. SCHERMERHORN, DR. W. A. HAMMOND.  
 RABBI G. GOTTHEIL, COL. F. A. CONKLING.

1884.

3. JANUARY 8TH, - - - HON. GEORGE C. BARRETT.  
 "THE AMERICAN DRAMA."

*Discussion by*

MR. H. H. BOYESEN, REV. J. B. WASSON,  
 MR. A. R. CAZAURAN, HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

4. JANUARY 22D, - - - DR. CHARLES WALDSTEIN.  
 "THE POSITION OF TEMPERAMENT IN ARTISTIC CREATIVENESS."

*Discussion by*

MR. F. HOPKINSON SMITH, MR. F. KORBAY,  
 MR. LOUIS VON ELTZ, MR. W. J. STILLMAN.

5. FEBRUARY 5TH, - - - - - MONSIGNOR CAPEL.  
 "THE CATHOLIC CHURCH."

*Discussion by*

REV. DR. PULLMAN, RABBI G. GOTTHEIL,  
 MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.

6. FEBRUARY 20TH - - - - - MR. PARKE GODWIN.  
 "THE OBJECT AND LIMITS OF SCIENCE."

*Discussion by*

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE, REV. WILLIAM LLOYD,  
 MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.



7. MARCH 4TH, - - - DR. WM. A. HAMMOND.  
 "THE USE AND ABUSE OF THE BRAIN."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. WM. M. IVINS, DR. E. C. SPITZKA,  
 REV. DR. N. MAYNARD, MRS. D. G. CROLY.
8. MARCH 9TH, - - - DR. LEOPOLD DAMROSCH.  
 "MUSIC IN AMERICA."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. H. E. KREBIEHL, PROF. I. L. RICE.
9. APRIL 1ST, - - - MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.  
 "GOETHE'S FAUST."  
*Discussion by*  
 RABBI G. GOTTHEIL, PROF. WERNER.
10. APRIL 15, - - - - - HON. NOAH DAVIS.  
 "MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. D. G. THOMPSON, MR. F. R. COUDERT.
11. APRIL 29TH, - - - MRS. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.  
 "INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIANITY ON WOMEN."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. ANNA OLIVER, REV. PHEBE H. HANNAFORD,  
 MRS. COURTLANDT PALMER.
12. MAY 13TH, - - - - - MR. JOHN SWINTON.  
 "SOCIAL CONTRASTS."  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, MR. F. B. THURBER.

## THIRD SEASON.—1884-1885.

1884.

1. NOVEMBER 11TH, - HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
 "SPIRIT OF REPUBLICANISM."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. F. R. COUDERT, MR. H. E. DEMING,  
 MR. COURTLANDT PALMER.
2. DECEMBER 2D, - - - HON. T. W. HIGGINSON.  
 "ARISTOCRACY OF THE DOLLAR."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE, REV. WILLIAM LLOYD.  
 MR. JOHN SWINTON.
3. DECEMBER 22D, - - MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE.  
 "ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SOCIETY."  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. C. M. DEPEW, HON. GEO. C. BARRETT,  
 MR. FELIX MOSCHELES.

1885.

4. JANUARY 13TH, - - HON. ABRAM WAKEMAN.  
 "THE SOLID SOUTH."  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. A. S. SULLIVAN.
5. FEBRUARY 3D, - MR. GEORGE EDGAR MONTGOMERY.  
 "POETRY AND SCIENCE."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. FELIX ADLER, MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.

6. FEBRUARY 24TH, - PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT.  
 "IN A UNIVERSITY THE STUDENT MUST CHOOSE HIS STUDIES  
 AND GOVERN HIMSELF."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. DR. JAMES McCOSH.
7. MARCH 17TH, - - - REV DR. J. D. BEUGLESS.  
 "CREMATION."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. DR. N. MAYNARD, MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE.
8. APRIL 7TH, - MR. DANIEL GREENLEAF THOMPSON.  
 "MORAL EVIL; ITS CAUSES AND CURE."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. THEO. C. WILLIAMS, REV. DR. EDWARD MCGLYNN.
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FOURTH SEASON.—1885—1886.

1885.

1. NOVEMBER 17TH, - - MR. FRANCIS B. THURBER.  
 "OUR COUNTRY."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. S. T. SHEVITCH, MR. FREDERIC R. COUDERT,  
 HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
2. DECEMBER 9TH, - - - REV. H. R. HAWEIS.  
 "WAGNER."  
*Discussion by*  
 COL. J. H. MAPLESON.

3. DECEMBER 29TH, - - - - - PROF. THOMAS DAVIDSON.  
 "THE MISSING SOCIAL LINK."

*Discussion by*

HON. E. P. WHEELER, MR. HENRY GEORGE,  
 DR. W. A. HAMMOND.

1886.

4. JANUARY 19TH, - - - - - REV. WILLIAM LLOYD.  
 "THE FAILURE OF AGNOSTICISM."

*Discussion by*

MR. FELIX ADLER, REV. DR. EDWARD MCGLYNN.

5. FEBRUARY 3D, - - - - - PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT.  
 "THE PLACE RELIGION SHOULD HAVE IN A COLLEGE."

*Discussion by*

REV. DR. JAS. MCCOSH.

6. MARCH 3D, - - - - - PROF. JOHN FISKE.  
 "THE DESTINY OF MAN IN RELATION TO THE IDEA OF GOD."

*Discussion by*

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1887.

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 "TRIUMPHANT DEMOCRACY."  
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*Discussion by*  
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1888.

4. JANUARY 19TH, - MR. BRANDER MATTHEWS.  
 "THE DRAMATIC OUTLOOK IN AMERICA."  
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 "SECTARIANISM."  
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 “THE AIMS AND TRAITS OF A WORLD LANGUAGE.”  
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1889.

3. JANUARY 9TH,                      MR. WILLIAM M. IVINS.  
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CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

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The members of this association, founded by Courtlandt Palmer in the City of New York, in the year 1883, and known as the NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB, for the purpose of effecting a more complete organization in furtherance of its objects, adopt this

CONSTITUTION.

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ARTICLE I. NAME.

SEC. 1. The name of this association shall be the NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS AND AIMS.

SEC. 1. The motto of the NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB is: "*Prove all things ; hold fast that which is good.*" It will not commit its individual members, nor as a society will it

stand committed to any special theories or measures in politics, industry, science, art, philosophy or religion ; but on its own platform of universal liberty of expression, it will, in the discretion of its management, invite prominent thinkers and workers in all fields of human research and activity, to present their views to its audiences. On this platform of mental freedom, any person of either sex, radical or conservative, orthodox or heterodox, whose ability and character will warrant, may be invited to speak before this club, in the hope and belief that by interchange and comparison of conflicting opinions, a basis of agreement on important questions may sometime be evolved.

### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers of the club shall be a President, twenty-four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usually appertaining to like officers in clubs and associations and such as shall be specially assigned by the laws and orders of the club. The President shall designate the Vice-President who shall fill his place in case of disability.

SEC. 2. These officers shall be elected annually at the stated meeting held in May as hereinafter provided, by ballot, unless otherwise ordered, and shall hold office till their suc-



cessors are elected. In case of a vacancy in any office by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governing Committee hereinafter provided for, shall fill the same for the unexpired term ; and, in case upon notice of a meeting to fill such vacancy, no quorum of the Governing Committee shall assemble, or said Committee shall for any cause fail to act, the President may fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

SEC. 3. The Secretary and Treasurer shall report to the Governing Committee semi-annually before the stated meetings in May and November, and whenever the Governing Committee may request.

#### ARTICLE IV. GOVERNING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. The officers named in the preceding article and the retiring President, for one year next succeeding his retirement, shall constitute the Governing Committee of the club for the determination of such matters as shall be assigned to it, by this constitution and by special direction of the club from time to time.

SEC. 2. The Governing Committee may make such By-Laws for the club as it may deem necessary, not inconsistent with this constitution, and alter, amend or repeal the same ;

its action, however, to be subject to correction, reversal or annulment at any business meeting of the club when a quorum shall be present. It shall report to the club at the stated meetings held in May and November, and at any special meeting when notice has been given that such a report will be demanded. With its report shall be included the reports of all officers and committees made to it.

SEC. 3. In case any matter shall arise requiring action in behalf of the club, respecting which there is no provision in the laws and orders of the club, the Governing Committee shall provisionally determine the same, its determination to be subject to the action of the club as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. Three ladies and four gentlemen shall be necessary to form a quorum of the Governing Committee.

SEC. 5. The Governing Committee shall apportion to their different uses in futherance of the ends of the club all moneys which shall belong to the club, and expenditures actually made upon such apportionment shall not be questioned thereafter; but the Governing Committee shall at the stated meeting in November submit in as much detail as possible its estimates and apportionments and receive any direction of the club respecting the same.

## ARTICLE V. OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. There shall be elected at the stated meeting in May, the following Standing Committees:

A Committee on Membership to consist of ten, five ladies and five gentlemen.

A Lecture Committee to consist of nine, of whom the President shall designate enough members to constitute, with himself, a majority. The number of ladies on this Committee shall not be less than four.

A House Committee to consist of seven, three ladies and four gentlemen.

A Reception Committee to consist of those ladies who are Vice-Presidents.

An Auditing Committee to consist of three gentlemen.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Membership shall receive all applications for membership, investigate the same and elect to membership. A majority vote of the entire Committee shall be necessary for and shall secure an election.

SEC. 3. The Lecture Committee shall determine the programme for the discussions at the general receptions of the club and shall secure the speakers therefor. The programme for the meetings as arranged must be approved by a majority

of the Committee, in making up which majority there must be at least one lady; but when it shall be impracticable from lack of time to consult the other members of the Committee, the President shall have authority to vary such programme to meet any exigency. The President shall always constitute one of the gentlemen who are members of this Committee and be the Chairman of the Committee. In case a minority of the Committee objects to any speaker or topic agreed upon by a majority, an appeal may be taken by such minority to the Governing Committee who shall thereupon be called together and determine the question at issue by a majority vote, a quorum being present. The Lecture Committee shall report to the Governing Committee its general programme for the ensuing season before the stated November meeting.

SEC. 4. . The House Committee shall secure rooms for the meetings of the club, see that the same are properly prepared for that purpose, that proper attendance is secured, that refreshments are provided, if ordered, and have general control of the place of meeting. It shall report to the Governing Committee before the May and November stated meetings and whenever special reports are called for, and shall also report to the President from time to time whenever any departure from the usual arrangements is contemplated. In case

permanent rooms are secured for this club, this Committee shall have power to make House Rules subject to the approval of the Governing Committee.

SEC. 5. The Reception Committee under such rules as it may adopt shall receive the members and guests of the club at the meeting. A majority of the Committee at any of the Committee's meetings shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 6. The Auditing Committee shall examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts and report the result to the Governing Committee immediately prior to each report of the Treasurer to that Committee.

SEC. 7. All Committees may make rules for their own government, not inconsistent with the laws and orders of the club.

#### ARTICLE VI. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. At each November stated meeting of the club, a Committee of three gentlemen and two ladies shall be appointed by the President (and their appointment announced and its ratification voted upon by the club), to present at the next May stated meeting a list of nominees for the offices and Standing Committees to be then filled. This list shall be delivered to the Secretary, who shall send the same to each member with the notice of such meeting. The presentation

of such a list, however, shall not preclude other nominations. No officer of the club shall be a member of such Nominating Committee.

#### ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. The active membership of the club shall consist of two hundred ; but the club may at any time, by vote, increase its membership, notice of the proposed increase being given with the notice of the meeting at which the proposal is to be considered. In the active membership the number of ladies shall not exceed the number of gentlemen, or the converse, by more than ten per cent. of the whole membership.

SEC. 2. Candidates for membership must be proposed and seconded by two members, in their own handwriting, by letters addressed to the Secretary, and no candidate for membership shall be voted upon by the Membership Committee whose name has not been sent to the members of the club at least one month before such vote. Whenever a vacancy shall exist, it shall be filled by the Committee from those candidates whose names have thus been submitted. In counting the month's notice as aforesaid the months of July and August shall be excluded. Whenever an election is made, it shall be reported to the Secretary, who shall announce it by notice to each member of the club, after acceptance of the same.

SEC. 3. The Governing Committee may at any time suspend a member for what it may deem good and sufficient cause, such suspension not however to continue longer than till the next stated meeting, when the club shall determine finally what further proceedings shall be taken in the case. But no member shall be expelled without notice that a motion to that effect will be brought forward at a specified meeting. If the Governing Committee recommend his expulsion, it shall so notify him, and if an individual member intends to make such a motion, he shall inform the Secretary, who shall notify the member against whom it is directed, not later than the sending of the notice for that meeting. A two-thirds vote of those present shall be necessary for expulsion.

SEC. 4. Any member who has at the time of the May stated meeting, failed to pay his dues for the season past, shall, *ipso facto*, be and remain suspended from membership until such dues are paid. And in case the default continues till the next November stated meeting, such person in default shall cease to be a member of the club.

SEC. 5. Resignations from membership shall take effect on notice thereof sent to the Secretary and payment of all existing dues.

SEC. 6. The Governing Committee may at any time elect as an Honorary Member, any person not residing in the City of New York, or within ten miles thereof. Such Honorary Members shall be exempt from the payment of dues, and shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the club, but shall have no vote at any meeting, nor be eligible to any office.

#### ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. There shall be two stated business meetings annually. One on some day in November before the 15th, to be designated by the President at least one week in advance; the other to be similarly designated and held in May after the 15th. These meetings shall be for general business.

SEC. 2. Special business meetings may be called at any time by the Governing Committee when, in its judgment, the interests of the club so require; and it shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting at any time when requested to do so by at least ten members. But at no special meeting shall any business be transacted save that specified in the notice calling the same.

SEC. 3. At all business meetings thirty active members of the club shall constitute a quorum. In case of the failure of a quorum at any special meeting duly noticed, the Governing Committee may determine the matter, to consider which the



meeting was called. And, at all meetings of the club and its Committees, a majority vote shall determine all questions except as otherwise provided in this constitution.

SEC. 4. Receptions and meetings for addresses and discussions shall be held at such times as the Governing Committee, or, in the absence of direction from them, at such times as the President shall appoint. There shall be at least eight General Receptions each winter season for the discussion of topics of general interest. The Governing Committee shall regulate the invitation and admission of guests, subject, however, to the instructions of the club. No business shall be transacted at such meetings.

#### ARTICLE IX. DUES.

SEC. 1. The annual dues for each year shall be fixed at the November stated meeting, after recommendation by the Governing Committee in its report. They shall be payable the first of December in each year.

#### ARTICLE X. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 1. The following shall be the order of business at the November stated meeting:

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.

2. Reading of the report of the Governing Committee, including:

1. Secretary's Report.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. Lecture Committee's Report.
4. House Committee's Report.
5. Auditing Committee's Report.

3. Consideration of matters mentioned in Governing Committee's Report.

4. Miscellaneous Business.
5. Report of Membership Committee.
6. Appointing and Approval of a Nominating Committee.
7. Adjournment.

SEC. 2. The following shall be the order of business at the May stated meeting :

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Report of the Governing Committee including the Reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Auditing Committee and House Committee.
3. Consideration of matters mentioned in Governing Committee's Report.
4. Miscellaneous Business.

5. Report of Membership Committee.
6. Report of Nominating Committee, Election of Officers and Committees.
7. Adjournment.

#### ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any business meeting of the club, but notice of the proposed amendment must first have been sent to each member, with notice of the meeting at which it is to be acted upon.

# THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

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## *Lectures and Discussions.*

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FIRST SEASON.—1883.

1. JANUARY 9TH, - - MR. COURTLANDT PALMER.  
"THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB—ITS SCOPE AND OBJECT."

2. JANUARY 23D, - - MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE.  
"REMINISCENCES OF EMERSON AND LONGFELLOW."

*Discussion by*

REV. M. K. SCHERMERHORN, DR. L. BARALT,  
COL. FREDERICK A. CONKLING, MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.

3. FEBRUARY 7TH, - - - MR. HENRY GEORGE.  
"IRELAND AND THE LAND QUESTION."

*Discussion by*

MR. CHAS. MORAN, MR. BRONSON MURRAY,  
MR. LOUIS F. POST, MR. F. B. THURBER.

4. FEBRUARY 20TH, - - REV. DR. J. H. RYLANCE.  
"FREE THOUGHT."

*Discussion by*

REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN, PROF. FELIX ADLER,  
MR. DWIGHT H. OLNSTEAD, REV. J. B. WASSON,  
REV. M. K. SCHERMERHORN.

5. MARCH 6TH, - - - - - PROF. WILLIAM G. SUMNER.  
 "SOCIOLOGY."  
*Discussion by*  
 PROF. H. H. BOYESEN, PROF. ISAAC L. RICE,  
 MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.
6. MARCH 20TH, - - - - - MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE.  
 "THE NOVEL."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. BRANDER MATTHEWS, MR. W. H. BISHOP,  
 REV. DR. CHARLES H. EATON, DR. L. BARALT.
7. APRIL 3D, - - - - - MR. JAMES PARTON.  
 "THE COMING MAN'S RELIGION."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. MR. SAMPSON, REV. MR. MALLORY,  
 MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.
8. APRIL 17, - - - - - DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.  
 "EMERSON."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. PARKE GODWIN, HON. JOHN BIGELOW,  
 HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

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SECOND SEASON.—1883-84.

1883.

- I. DECEMBER 5TH, - - - - - MR. GEO. W. CABLE.  
 "THE IDEAL LIFE OF THE MODERN FICTIONIST."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. J. HERBERT MORSE, DR. L. BARALT  
 REV. JOHN W. CHADWICK.

2. DECEMBER 18TH, - - - REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN.  
 "BUDDHISM."

*Discussion by*

REV. M. K. SCHERMERHORN, DR. W. A. HAMMOND.  
 RABBI G. GOTTHEIL, COL. F. A. CONKLING.

1884.

3. JANUARY 8TH, - - - HON. GEORGE C. BARRETT.  
 "THE AMERICAN DRAMA."

*Discussion by*

MR. H. H. BOYESEN, REV. J. B. WASSON,  
 MR. A. R. CAZURAN, HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

4. JANUARY 22D, - - - DR. CHARLES WALDSTEIN.  
 "THE POSITION OF TEMPERAMENT IN ARTISTIC CREATIVENESS."

*Discussion by*

MR. F. HOPKINSON SMITH, MR. F. KORBAY,  
 MR. LOUIS VON ELTZ, MR. W. J. STILLMAN.

5. FEBRUARY 5TH, - - - - - MONSIGNOR CAPEL.  
 "THE CATHOLIC CHURCH."

*Discussion by*

REV. DR. PULLMAN, RABBI G. GOTTHEIL,  
 MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.

6. FEBRUARY 20TH - - - MR. PARKE GODWIN.  
 "THE OBJECT AND LIMITS OF SCIENCE."

*Discussion by*

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE, REV. WILLIAM LLOYD,  
 MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.

7. MARCH 4TH, - - - DR. WM. A. HAMMOND.  
 "THE USE AND ABUSE OF THE BRAIN."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. WM. M. IVINS, DR. E. C. SPITZKA,  
 REV. DR. N. MAYNARD, MRS. D. G. CROLY.
8. MARCH 9TH, - - - DR. LEOPOLD DAMROSCH.  
 "MUSIC IN AMERICA."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. H. E. KREBIEHL, PROF. I. L. RICE.
9. APRIL 1ST, - - - MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.  
 "GOETHE'S FAUST."  
*Discussion by*  
 RABBI G. GOTTHEIL, PROF. WERNER.
10. APRIL 15TH, - - - HON. NOAH DAVIS.  
 "MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. D. G. THOMPSON, MR. F. R. COUDERT.
11. APRIL 29TH, - Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.  
 "INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIANITY ON WOMEN."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. ANNA OLIVER, REV. PHEBE H. HANNAFORD,  
 MRS. COURTLANDT PALMER.
12. MAY 13TH, - - - MR. JOHN SWINTON.  
 "SOCIAL CONTRASTS."  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, MR. F. B. THURBER.

## THIRD SEASON.—1884—1885.

1884.

1. NOVEMBER 11TH, - HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
 "SPIRIT OF REPUBLICANISM."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. F. R. COUDERT, MR. H. E. DEMING,  
 MR. COURTLANDT PALMER.
2. DECEMBER 2D, - - - HON. T. W. HIGGINSON.  
 "ARISTOCRACY OF THE DOLLAR."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR ANDREW CARNEGIE, REV. WILLIAM LLOYD.  
 MR. JOHN SWINTON.
3. DECEMBER 22D, - - MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE.  
 "ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SOCIETY."  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. C. M. DEPEW, HON. GEO. C. BARRETT,  
 MR. FELIX MOSCHELES.

1885.

4. JANUARY 13TH, - - HON. ABRAM WAKEMAN.  
 "THE SOLID SOUTH."  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. A. S. SULLIVAN.
5. FEBRUARY 3D, - MR. GEORGE EDGAR MONTGOMERY.  
 "POETRY AND SCIENCE."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. FELIX ADLER, MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.



6. FEBRUARY 24TH, - PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT.  
 "IN A UNIVERSITY THE STUDENT MUST CHOOSE HIS STUDIES  
 AND GOVERN HIMSELF."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. DR. JAMES McCOSH.
7. MARCH 17TH, - - - REV DR. J. D. BEUGLESS.  
 "CREMATION."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. DR. N. MAYNARD, MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE.
8. APRIL 7TH, - MR. DANIEL GREENLEAF THOMPSON.  
 "MORAL EVIL; ITS CAUSES AND CURE."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. THEO. C. WILLIAMS, REV. DR. EDWARD MCGLYNN.
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FOURTH SEASON.—1885—1886.

1885.

1. NOVEMBER 17TH, - - - MR. FRANCIS B. THURBER.  
 "OUR COUNTRY."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. S. T. SHEVFTCH, MR. FREDERIC R. COUDERT,  
 HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
2. DECEMBER 9TH, - - - REV. H. R. HAWEIS.  
 "WAGNER."  
*Discussion by*  
 COL. J. H. MAPLESON.

3. DECEMBER 29TH, - - - - - PROF. THOMAS DAVIDSON.  
 "THE MISSING SOCIAL LINK."

*Discussion by*

HON. E. P. WHEELER, MR. HENRY GEORGE,  
 DR. W. A. HAMMOND.

1886.

4. JANUARY 19TH, - - - - - REV. WILLIAM LLOYD.  
 "THE FAILURE OF AGNOSTICISM."

*Discussion by*

MR. FELIX ADLER, REV. DR. EDWARD MCGLYNN.

5. FEBRUARY 3D, - - - - - PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT.  
 "THE PLACE RELIGION SHOULD HAVE IN A COLLEGE."

*Discussion by*

REV. DR. JAS. MCCOSH.

6. MARCH 3D, - - - - - PROF. JOHN FISCHE.  
 "THE DESTINY OF MAN IN RELATION TO THE IDEA OF GOD."

*Discussion by*

HON. C. M. DEPEW, MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.

7. MARCH 23D, - - - - - GEN. HORACE PORTER.  
 "COMPARATIVE USEFULNESS OF MAN AND WOMAN."

*Discussion by*

MISS KATE FIELD, MRS. DR. M. PUTNAM JACOBI,  
 MR. MONCURE D. CONWAY.

8. APRIL 13TH, - - - REV. CHARLES H. EATON.  
 "THE PRESS."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. JOHN FOORD, MR. STARR H. NICHOLS,  
 MR. FRANKLIN FORD.
9. MAY 4TH, - - - MR. F. HOPKINSON SMITH.  
 "REALISM AND IMPRESSIONISM IN ART."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. J. W. ALEXANDER, MR. CLARENCE COOK,  
 MR. W. A. COFFIN.
10. MAY 25TH, - - - REV. DR. NOAH PORTER.  
 "EVOLUTION."  
*Discussion by*  
 PROF. H. NEWELL MARTIN, PROF. EDWARD S. MORSE.

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FIFTH SEASON.—1886—1887.

1886.

1. NOVEMBER 4TH, - - - MR. WILLIAM M. IVINS.  
 "MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT."  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. CARTER H. HARRISON, HON. ANDREW D. WHITE.
2. DECEMBER 18TH, - - - MR. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, M. P.  
 "THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. SIMON STERNE, PROF. WOODROW WILSON.

1887.

3. JANUARY 4TH, - - - PROF. H. H. BOYESEN.  
 "GEORGE ELIOT."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE, MRS. CHARLES ADAMS COOMBS.
4. JANUARY 25TH, - - - DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND.  
 "BRAIN FORCING IN THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN."  
*Discussion by*  
 MISS MARY E. TATE, PRESIDENT THOMAS HUNTER.
5. FEBRUARY 15TH, - - - HON. EDWARD ATKINSON.  
 "PROGRESS FROM POVERTY."  
*Discussion by*  
 PROF. EDMUND J. JAMES.
6. MARCH 8TH, - - - RABBI G. GOTTHEIL.  
 "WOMAN'S RIGHTS AND WOMAN'S WRONGS."  
*Discussion by*  
 MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE, HON. ELIHU ROOT.
7. MARCH 29TH, - - - MOHINI M. CHATTERJI.  
 "INDIAN THEOSOPHY: ITS RELATIONS TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. FREDERICK W. HINRICHS, MR. WILLIAM Q. JUDGE.
8. APRIL 20TH, - HON. THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON.  
 "THE POSITION OF LITERATURE IN A REPUBLIC."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP, MR. BRANDER MATTHEWS.

9. MAY 10TH, - - - HON. GEORGE HOADLY.  
 "THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS."

*Discussion by*

REV. DR. EDWARD MCGLYNN,      REV. DR. W. S. RAINSFORD.

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SIXTH SEASON.—1887—1888.

1887.

1. NOVEMBER 18TH, -      MR. COURTLANDT PALMER.  
 "THE FUTURE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB."

*Discussion by*

DR. MARY PUTNAM JACOBI,      MR. MONCURE D. CONWAY.  
 MR. J. B. TOWNSEND.

2. DECEMBER 8TH, - - - MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE.  
 "TRIUMPHANT DEMOCRACY."

*Discussion by*

MR. RUSH C. HAWKINS,      MR. LAWRENCE GRONLUND.

3. DECEMBER 20TH, -      MR. GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM.  
 "THE IDEA OF PROPERTY IN LITERATURE."

*Discussion by*

MR. CHARLTON T. LEWIS,      MR. MONCURE D. CONWAY.

1888.

4. JANUARY 19TH, - - - MR. BRANDER MATTHEWS.  
 "THE DRAMATIC OUTLOOK IN AMERICA."

*Discussion by*

MR. E. A. DITHMAR,      PROF. H. H. BOYSEN,  
 MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.

5. FEBRUARY 7TH, - - - MR. ERNEST RHYS.  
 "THE NEW POETRY."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. EDGAR FAWCETT, REV. WILLIAM LLOYD,  
 MISS M. P. BRACE.
6. FEBRUARY 23D, - REV. THEODORE C. WILLIAMS.  
 "SECTARIANISM."  
*Discussion by*  
 REV. DR. J. H. RYLANCE, REV. WILLIAM LLOYD.  
 REV. R. J. BURTSSELL, MR. STARR H. NICHOLS.
7. MARCH 27TH, - - - MISS LYDIA BELL.  
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 DR. LOUIS FISKE BRYSEN, DR. WM. A. HAMMOND,  
 MR. W. A. PURRINGTON.
8. APRIL 10TH, - - MR. THOMAS G. SHEARMAN.  
 "FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION."  
*Discussion by*  
 MRS. ASHTON DILKE, MR. T. B. WAKEMAN.
9. APRIL 24TH, - - - MR. HORACE E. DEMING.  
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*Discussion by*  
 HON. GEORGE H. FORSTER, HON. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD.
10. MAY 8TH, - - - COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.  
 "THE LIMITS OF TOLERATION."  
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 MR. FREDERICK R. COUDERT, HON. STEWART L. WOODFORD.

## SEVENTH SEASON.—1888—1889.

1888.

1. NOVEMBER 21ST,  
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*Addresses by the* PRESIDENT, *and by*  
 MRS. JOHN SHERWOOD, MR. MONCURE D. CONWAY,  
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*Memorial verses by* MR. EDGAR FAWCETT.
2. DECEMBER 12TH, - - DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON.  
 “THE AIMS AND TRAITS OF A WORLD LANGUAGE.”  
*Discussion by*  
 PROF. CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, PROF. ALEXANDER MELVILLE BELL.

1889.

3. JANUARY 9TH, MR. WILLIAM M. IVINS.  
 “OUR RULER; THE POLITICIAN.”  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. GEORGE HOADLY, HON. ALFRED R. CONKLING.
4. JANUARY 30TH, MISS ANNA C. BRACKETT.  
 “OUR COMMON SCHOOLS, AND SCHOOLS.”  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. EDWARD H. BOYER, MR. GEORGE CARY EGGLESTON.
5. FEBRUARY 20th, PROF. RICHMOND M. SMITH.  
 “THE NECESSITY OF RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.”  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. VAN BUREN DENSLOW, HON. CHARLES N. TAINTOR.

6. MARCH 27TH, MR. B. F. UNDERWOOD.

“THE RELATION OF ETHICS AND RELIGION.”

*Discussion by*

REV. A. J. CANFIELD, D.D.

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7. APRIL 5TH,

M. CONSTANT COQUELIN.

“MOLIÈRE ET SHAKSPÈRE.”

*Discussion by*

GEN. HORACE PORTER,

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8. MAY 8TH,

MR. MONCURE D. CONWAY.

“PRESIDENCY IN A REPUBLIC.”

*Discussion by*

MR. SIMON STERNE,

PROF. JOHNSON T. PLATT.

EIGHTH SEASON.—1889—1890.

1889.

1. NOVEMBER 22d, REV. HENRY VAN DYKE, D.D.,

“THE PULPIT AND POLITICS.”

*Discussion by*

MR. R. R. BOWKER,

REV. AMORY H. BRADFORD, D.D.,

HON. JOHN A. TAYLOR.

2. DECEMBER 13TH,

MR. BRONSON HOWARD.

“THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLAY.”

*Discussion by*

MR. DION BOUCICAULT,

MR. BRANDER MATTHEWS.



1890.

3. JANUARY 10TH, PROF. H. H. BOYESEN.  
 "RUSSIAN NOVELISTS AND NIHILISTS."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. HAMILTON W. MABIE, PROF. FRANCIS H. STODDARD.
4. JANUARY 31ST, PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH.  
 "CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES."  
*Discussion by*  
 HON. GEORGE L. RIVES, HON. ERASTUS WIMAN.
5. FEBRUARY 21ST, MR. THOMAS NELSON PAGE.  
 "THE SOUTH AS A FIELD FOR AUTHORSHIP, AND THE NEW  
 SOUTHERN LITERATURE."  
*Discussion by*  
 MR. RICHARD WATSON GILDER, MRS. MAUD HOWE ELLIOT.
6. MARCH 18TH, DR. AMELIA B. EDWARDS.  
 "ROMANTIC FICTION OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS."  
*Discussion by*  
 DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON, PROF. T. F. CRANE.
7. APRIL 8TH, HON. SETH LOW.  
 "CHARITY AND ITS APPLICATION."  
*Discussion by*  
 DR. MARY PUTNAM JACOBI, MR. HENRY POWERS,  
 MR. ROBERT W. DEFOREST.
8. APRIL 25TH, HON. OSCAR S. STRAUS.  
 "THE EASTERN QUESTION."  
*Discussion by*  
 DEMETRIUS N. BOTASSI, MR. J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON.

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1890.

1. NOVEMBER 20TH, MR. DANIEL GREENLEAF THOMPSON.  
 “AMERICAN MORALS AND MANNERS.”

*Discussion by*

COL. RUSH C. HAWKINS, MR. MONCURE D. CONWAY.

2. DECEMBER 18TH, HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
 “AMERICANISM IN POLITICS.”

*Discussion by*

MR. ST. CLAIR MCKELWAY, MR. SLASON THOMPSON.

1891.

3. JANUARY 15TH, COL. THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON.  
 “AMERICANISM IN LITERATURE; OR THE NEW WORLD  
 AND THE NEW BOOK.”

*Discussion by*

DR. EDWARD EGGLESTON, MR. H. C. BUNNER.

4. FEBRUARY 17TH, MR. SIMON STERNE.  
 “MODERN FINANCE; ITS EVOLUTION AND ITS VAGARIES.”

*Discussion by*

MR. JOHN BRISBEN WALKER, MR. STARR H. NICHOLS.

5. MARCH 17TH, COL. CHARLES H. JONES.  
 "THE SOUTH AND ITS PROBLEMS."

*Discussion by*

MR. GEORGE CARY EGGLESTON.

6. APRIL 14TH, REV. HOWARD McQUEARY.  
 "THE RELIGIOUS PROBLEM."

*Discussion by*

RABBI G. GOTTHEIL,

MR. RAYMOND S. PERRIN.

TENTH SEASON.—1891—1892.

1891.

1. NOVEMBER 17TH, MR. ST. CLAIR MCKELWAY.  
 "JOURNALISM AND THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY."

*Discussion by*

COL. RUSH C. HAWKINS,

PROFESSOR MUNROE SMITH.

2. DECEMBER 15TH, PROFESSOR JOHN B. MOORE.  
 "ETHICS OF MOB VIOLENCE."

*Discussion by*

REV. R. HEBER NEWTON,

MR. STARR H. NICHOLS.

1892.

3. JANUARY 12TH, MR. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD.  
 "THE AMERICAN SABBATH."

*Discussion by*

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4. FEBRUARY 16TH, MR. R. L. GARNER.  
 "SPEECH OF THE LOWER ANIMALS."

*Discussion by*

- DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON, PROFESSOR E. D. PERRY.  
 5. MARCH 15TH, MR. WALTER CREME.  
 "MODERN LIFE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARTISTIC SENSE."

*Discussion by*

- MR. W. A. COFFIN, MR. EDWARD E. SIMMONS.

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ELEVENTH SEASON.—1892-1893.

1892.

1. NOVEMBER 15TH,  
 "PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS AS AN EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCE."  
 HON. WILLIAM L. WILSON, PROF. JAMES SCHOULER.

2. DECEMBER 13TH,  
 "THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW ENGLAND'S TRANSFORMATION."  
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1893.

3. JANUARY 12TH,  
 "THE FUTURE OF THE COLORED RACE IN THE SOUTH."  
 REV. JOSEPH C. PRICE.

4. FEBRUARY 16TH,  
 "THE HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN."  
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 MRS. ELLEN H. RICHARDS.

5. MARCH 14TH,  
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 COL. JOHN B. WEBER, MISS ISABEL F. HAPGOOD.

6. APRIL 18TH,  
 "COMPULSORY ARBITRATION AS A REMEDY FOR LABOR DISPUTES  
 BETWEEN LARGE EMPLOYERS OF LABOR AND THEIR  
 EMPLOYEES."  
 HON. CARROLL D. WRIGHT, REV. H. L. WAYLAND.
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 HON. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, HON. WILLIAM DUDLEY FOULKE.

2. DECEMBER 13TH,  
 "ARE THE IMMENSE AGGREGATIONS OF CAPITAL WHICH CHAR-  
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 MR. S. C. T. DODD, PROF. ARTHUR HADLEY.

1894.

3. JANUARY 16TH,  
 "CONDITIONS OF LABOR IN AMERICA IN THE TIMES OF THE  
 COLONIES AND NOW."  
 MR. EDWARD ATKINSON, DR. EDWARD EGGLESTON.

4. FEBRUARY 13TH,  
 "HOW SHOULD THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE  
 CHILD BE PROVIDED FOR UNDER OUR AMERICAN SYSTEM?"  
 DR. LYMAN ABBOTT, REV. THOMAS McMILLAN.

5. MARCH 13TH,  
 "THE REALISTIC AND ROMANTIC SCHOOLS IN LITERATURE."  
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 MR. HAMILTON W. MABIE.

6. APRIL 17TH,  
 "THE MESSAGE OF ASIA TO AMERICA."  
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